

**ASHEcon 2018 Conference:
Economics and Public Health
June 10 - 13, 2018 | Emory University | Atlanta, GA
How to Submit an Abstract**

1. Open the Call for Proposals page: <https://ashecon.confex.com/ashecon/2018/cfp.cgi>
2. Then, click 'Submit a Paper' under the topic area of your choosing

Call for Abstracts
7th Annual Conference of the American Society of Health Economists

The **Seventh Annual Conference of the American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon)**, a professional organization dedicated to promoting excellence in health economics research, will be held at **Emory University, June 10-13, 2018**. The theme is "Economics and Public Health."

Instructions - Organized Sessions

The Host Committee of the 7th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Health Economists invites organized sessions for consideration by the scientific review committee. Session organizers (who may also be presenters) will be asked to provide a 250 word or less description of their proposed session and be asked to categorize their session into one of the categories listed below. Organized sessions must have exactly three papers with a named discussant for each. An abstract of 500 words or less is required for each paper in the session. Named presenters for each paper must be current ASHEcon members or the session proposal cannot be completed. If all presenters are active ASHEcon members the organizer will be able to fully submit the session proposal. If not, the system will generate emails to the specified presenters that will allow them to join ASHEcon or renew their membership and either complete their abstract submission or allow the organizer to do so.

The scientific review committee will evaluate the organized session as a whole for inclusion in the program. If the scientific review committee does not select the organized session for inclusion on the program, each individual abstract contained in the session will enter the pool of individual abstracts for consideration for inclusion in the program. Hence there is no need to also submit an abstract contained in an organized session as an individual abstract.

Instructions - Individual Abstracts

Individual abstracts of 500 words or less are invited for consideration for presentation at the 7th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Health Economists. Submitters will be asked to categorize their abstract into one of the categories listed below. Presenters must be active ASHEcon members in order for the submission process to be completed. We like to pair individually submitted abstracts with discussants that can offer constructive suggestions on the paper thus we encourage submitters to include a suggestion for discussant (either pre-arranged with the individual or not). We will do our best to make that happen, but recognize that it might not be possible in which case we'll do our best to identify someone else.

Individual abstracts not selected by the scientific review committee for oral presentation will potentially be included in the poster session.

Note that in prior conferences 80+% of organized sessions have been accepted for oral presentation at the conference. 30-40% of individual abstracts have been selected for oral presentations.

This year we welcome submissions in the following 15 categories. Each topic area will have its own program chair to coordinate the organization of presentations at the conference. Please do not submit a session or abstract to more than one program area or both submissions will be rejected.

Begin a submission to the following:

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3. You will be asked to enter information on your abstract. After entering the information, click 'Save and Continue'.

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Submitter's Email
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4. Participants – You will need to enter information for each participant. To be considered, your paper must have one Presenting Author. You can include a discussant if you choose. To enter a participant, enter either their last name or email address into the fields provided, select their role for the abstract and click 'Search'.

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Please select the appropriate name from the list below, or select "Name Not Found".

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6. As you select the individuals, they will all show on the screen like below. To add the next person, click 'Add new person'.

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Presenting Author	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Leslie Ofori		

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Abstract Guidelines
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You may copy and paste formatted text from your word processor. Use Ctrl-V to paste.

8. Confirmation: You will have the opportunity to review your abstract submission. Please ensure that all the information listed is correct. When finished, click 'Conclude Submission' at the bottom of the screen to receive your submission confirmation.

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FINAL STEPS

1. Check spelling and contact information.
2. Make necessary corrections:
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 - Edit the information and click the submit button.
 - For example, if you want to add any co-authors to the abstract, click on step 2, People, on the left, and add them there.
3. Click [here](#) to print this page now.

Conclude Submission

9. Thank you for submitting your proposal for the 2018 ASHEcon Conference! After submitting your proposed abstract, you will receive an email with the link to your submission. You may make any edits you'd like to the submission until the deadline of December 1, 2017. After that date, all submissions will be closed and edits may not be made.

Your abstract submission has been received

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